



Equipment and Boat Care Rules

1. Drivers shall obey all State and local boating rules and regulations for which HWS does not have a variance.
2. Reckless and abusive boat driving shall not be permitted.
3. Shows, Practices and Clinics: Only designated drivers will be allowed to operate HWS boats (tow and pick-up boats).
4. Eligible Boat Drivers: Only the President, First Vice-President, and Second Vice-President shall have the authority to designate eligible drivers. You must obtain permission from one of these 3 individuals before you operate a HWS boat.
5. Loading and Trailering Boats: Those loading, unloading and transporting boats shall do so with safety and with great care. Each boat loads differently and those who coordinate this work must follow the instructions that were shared with them when they were trained on how to load, unload, and transport the boats. Winch straps must be used regardless of the distance that the boat is being transported.
6. Boats shall be wiped down when they are removed from the water and placed on the trailer.
7. If drain plug(s) is removed, it should be attached to the keys so that the next operator knows that the drain plug is not installed. If the drain plug is pulled upon removal of the boat from the water, let the water drain completely before starting to drive.
8. Prior to increasing speed or load, please ensure that the engine is at the proper operating temperature.
9. Personal use of HWS boats is not allowed. Free-ski opportunities or practice are allowed only after permission has been obtained from the President, First Vice-President, or Second Vice-President.
10. No smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted at any time in HWS boats.
11. Members in good standing shall be allowed to use club equipment only after obtaining prior approval from the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, or Chair of the Safety and Equipment Committee. Those who use club equipment shall be responsible for repairing or replacing the equipment that they checked out regardless of whether they themselves damage the equipment.
12. Gas and oil should be purchased only at the designated vendor(s) for the current season.
 - a. A signature is required at the time of purchase. When signing please indicate which boat the supplies are for.
 - b. If time is of the essence and you are not in close proximity to the designated vendor(s), an exception to this rule will be made. In this instance, please submit the receipt for reimbursement to the Treasurer, President, or Chair of Safety and Equipment Committee for reimbursement.
 - c. Premium octane fuel should be used without any Ethanol.
 - d. Oil for the Twin Rig is specialized and will be purchased by the Safety and Equipment Committee. Please let the Chair of the Safety and Equipment Committee know if oil is needed.

Violating the Equipment and Boat Care Rules may subject a member to discipline up to, and including, revocation of membership.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____